

A background image showing sunlight filtering through green leaves, creating a bright starburst effect in the center. The text is overlaid on a black rounded rectangle.

March 24

Prayer of Manasseh
**“Great Goodness
& Mercy”**

...but thy **merciful** promise
is unmeasurable and
unsearchable; for thou art
the most high Lord, of
great **compassion**,
longsuffering, very
merciful, and repentest of
the evils of men. Thou, O
Lord, according to thy
great goodness hast
promised repentance and
forgiveness to them that
have sinned against thee:
and of thine **infinite**
mercies hast appointed
repentance unto sinners,
that they may be saved...

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...Now therefore I bow the
knee of mine heart,
beseeching thee of grace.
I have sinned, O Lord, I
have sinned, and I
acknowledge mine
iniquities: wherefore,
I humbly beseech thee,
forgive me, O Lord, forgive
me...

...For thou art the God,
even the God of them that
repent; and in me thou wilt
shew all thy **goodness**: for
thou wilt save me, that am

unworthy, according to thy
great mercy...

This godly person
humbled himself and
asked God for mercy
and forgiveness. That's
a guideline for true
Believers of each and
every time period and
in any situation.

By the way,
throughout Scripture,

we are urged to seek
God for forgiveness.
We are also instructed
to forgive others. But,
unlike these biblical
principles, it's
currently very popular
to teach and believe to
“forgive yourself”.

Scripture never, in any
way, indicates to do
that.

God forgives us. We forgive others. If we had the authority to forgive ourselves, why would we need **God** to forgive us? Forgiving ourselves puts us in God's role. By the way, who pursued being in God's place and was kicked out of heaven for it? Who do we

pattern ourselves after
when we claim to
forgive ourselves
rather than, like
Manasseh in this
passage, to rely on
God for forgiveness?

Forgiveness is
available because of
God's great goodness
and mercy.

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